

Request for City Council for the City of Ingleside, Texas

Subject: Purchase of radar traffic data monitoring/notification trailer.

Submitted by: Chief Stan Bynum, City Manager Jim Gray

Date submitted to City Manager: 05-19-15

For the agenda of: 5-26-15

Attachments: Quote in the amount of **\$9,794.11** for Model RU2 Fast-820 traffic monitor Trailer. TXMAS-8-78040, purchasing contract.

Summary Statement: Speed enforcement and traffic calming strategies continue to be an ever growing law enforcement challenge and require increasing resources to maintain acceptable service and safety levels.

More and more Texas cities have begun utilizing radar speed monitoring/notification trailers with remarkable success in gaining greater voluntary compliance. These trailers have proven to be a significant force multiplier especially in problematic areas. In addition to violator notification alerts they provide very useful traffic & speed count data beneficial for statistical purposes and targeted enforcement efforts.

Recommended Action: Authorize the purchase of the quoted speed count trailer in the amount of \$9,794.11. Source of funding recommended; CIP funds.

*Other comparable quotes received:

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| RU2 Systems | Mod. RU2 Fast-870 | \$10,567.50 | |
| Kustom Signals | Mod. Smart 800 | \$10,717.13 | (Same as RU2 System Fast-820) |
| Kustom Signals | Mod. Smart 850 | \$11,939.73 | (Same as RU2 System Fast-870) |

*From Houston-Galveston Council of Governments purchasing contract HGAC EF 04-15.